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Artist Claire Phillips with (from left) James Register, Caity O'Brien, Serena Petrides and Franklin Neathercoat. C4410954.

Exhibition helps further understanding of art

ALWAYS keen to support artistic talent, Pennthorpe School in Rudgwick has teamed up with Partridge Green artist Claire Phillips to present an exhibition of her paintings and charcoal sketches.

Mother of three Claire, who lives in the High Street, recently graduated with a first class honours degree in fine art, having

studied for five years.

Her show at the Church Street school, is entitled 'Life Force' and presents many aspects of the human character in a vivid and colourful way, using oil, acrylic, charcoal and lino print.

Head of art, Nick Perry explained that the school's exhibition space has a constant stream of

painting, sculpture and photographic shows throughout the year.

He said: "We alternate exhibitions of pupil's work with those of local artists to give the children a greater understanding of contemporary art.

"It teaches young artists the value of their creations and inspires them to be more ambitious and diverse

in their approach."

Among Claire's portfolio of work that she produced for her degree course were some expressive portraits of local characters in Partridge Green

These include the window cleaner and handyman.

Further examples of her work can be viewed on www.clairephillips.com.

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